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CHRISTMAS

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Drop us a postcard for our new Up-to-date Jewelry Catalogue

Our selection in high grade and medium priced jewelry was never as good, and our prices will compare favorably with any jewelry house in Canada

You will get the same courtesy and prompt attention when shopping by mail with us as if you were in our store

We prepay anything that is in this catalogue to its destination; and if you are not entirely satisfied, we will refund your money on return of the goods.

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BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

Our New Stock of Books Has Arrived. We have all the Latest Fiction including the following writers—R. Chambers, Marie Corelli, Arnold Bennet, W. W. Jacobs and a host of others. We also have a big selection of children's books ranging in price from 5c to \$2.00 Mail Orders Receive Prompt Attention

THE OLDS DRUG CO.
THE REXALL STORE
Olds, Alta.
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WHAT YOU WANT FOR XMAS—JUST IN
**Fine Table Raisins, Choice New Figs
Jap and Naval Oranges, Grapes,
Bananas, Apples, Nuts of all Kinds**

NEW MINCEMEAT FRESH TOMATOES

A Nice Line of Toys and Games

MRS. F W. BRYENTON

After Phone Lines Successful Concert

A movement is on foot for the establishment of rural telephone lines east and west of Bowden last week. Dr A E Shore and Mr R Mc Cue made a canvas of the distance as far as Red Lodge and although number of parties were unavoidably missed in this canvas,

A sufficient number of names were served to encourage the promoters. If possible the line will be extended to Mountain House.

All those living in this district who have not been sublisted and who would like to have a phone service are requested to leave their names with Dr Shore.

East of Bowden it is proposed to run a line out to the Betchten District and although no canvas of this territory has as yet been made it is assured that little difficulty will be experienced in securing the requested number of subscribers.

Trustees Meet

The Board of Trustees met in the Secretary's office at 8 p.m. Dec 2nd. Present Messers Christie, Wilson, and Walton. Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed on motion by Messers Walton, and Wilson. The Treasurer presented the following accounts.

Perrin 2.20
Christie and Bernard 24.00

Which on motion by Messers Wilson and Walton were ordered paid.

On motion by Messers Wilson, and Walton secretary was instructed to invite tender for 10 tons of coal delivered at school house a discussion ensued re-engagement of teachers and it was agreed that position be offered present teachers on same terms as present year. Motion by Walton and Wilson.

On motion by Walton and Wilson secretary was instructed to advertise for teachers in the event of non-acceptance of present terms.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church gave a supper and concert on Friday night. The old printing office on Main street was utilized for the supper. The concert was given in Payne's hall and was highly successful. Rev W M Chalmers presided over a large gathering.

The following items, of which those of Miss Campbell, Mr McKim, and Mr Evans were best appreciated, were given: Glee, the choir; recitation, Miss Powell; selection, Bowden orchestra; song, Mr Blanchardt, (encored); recitation, Miss Hess, (encored); song, Mrs Boyd (encored); recitation, Mr McKim (encored); duet, Mr and Mrs Diehl (encored); song, Miss Campbell; recitation, Miss Teeling; recitation, Miss H Rutledge; comic song, Mr Evans (encored); comic song, Mr Swyane (encored); quartette, Mr and Mrs Diehl, Miss Campbell, Mr Burgess; selection, Bowden orchestra.

A felicitous speech was given by the Rev F E Davies, followed by a few remarks by the Rev W M Chalmers. A pleasant evening's entertainment was brought to an end by the singing of "God save the King".

The Ladies Aid are to be congratulated upon the success attending their efforts.

Everything for Xmas decorations at Perrins.

Mr A Stitson and family left on Saturday last for Victoria, B.C.

Mr C Jackson of Calgary was in town on Tuesday.

A full report of the annual meeting of the Bowden Agricultural Society will appear next week.

Miss Gertrude Prowse of Vancouver is the ghost of her sister, Mrs Percy Sheldrick.

Xmas Cards and Xmas booklets a large and most beautiful stock Artificial Snow Bells, Balls Garlands etc. Perrins.

Presbyterian Church services next Sunday will be held at Lone Pine 11.30 Bowden at 3 p.m. you are cordially invited to attend.

Mr Joe Roberts of Berrydale attended the annual meeting of the Bowden Agriculture Society on Wednesday.

Mr C H Mc Dannold of Calgary was in town Tuesday purchasing turkeys for disposal in his meat market in Calgary.

Mrs S Turby of Fort Saskatchewan arrived in Bowden on Wednesday to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs L Latimer.

Mr Curt McBroom left on Saturday evening for his home in Iowa and his departure is much regretted by his many friends.

More fun get jolly gigger at Perrins, he will dance a jig, highland fling, double shuffle. He just can't keep still and he never tries.

Messrs Howard and Morfitt have taken over the adjoining building for the enlargement of their general store on Main street. The annex is in the hands of the carpenters, who are making it suitable for requirements.

A stage line was started between Red Deer and Rocky Mountain House by George Brewster of Bowden, on Monday morning, Dec 4th. Between these two towns Mr Brewster is running three teams, and will make two changes on the road. The journey from Red Deer to Rocky Mountain House, a distance of some sixty miles, will be completed in one day. The return journey will be made on the following day.

SATURDAY DEC. 9th

OPENINGDAY....

In Our New Gent's
Furnishing Depart-
ments :: ::

Special Discount
will be given on all goods
in this Department

SATURDAY ONLY

It Will be worth your
While to Purchase Your
Xmas Goods From us.

Toys Glassware
Chinaware and
Fancy Goods

We invite you to call and look
Over our Stock. No trouble
to Show you.

Howard & Morfitt

THE SQUARE HOUSE

"Where It Pays to Deal"

Cutters, Light Sleighs and Bob Sleighs

And Everything that
Slides at easy Prices
and Easy Terms ::

Christie & Bernard

FIRST AID TO THE INJURED

A commendable Policy of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Of such value does the Canadian Pacific Railway consider its "First Aid to the Injured" work that it is now extending its sphere of activities in this connection. Formerly the Railway's "First Aid" work was largely confined to the employees of its operating departments, but now the work is being extended to all classes of employees, classes being formed among the clerks and office staffs. This is being done not so much for the advantage of the railway itself, but from a feeling which those at the head of the railway have that everybody should have at least a rudimentary knowledge of "First Aid." Altogether on the Canadian Pacific Railway system there are now about between 7000 and 8000 men enrolled in the classes, among the cities and towns in which those classes are situated being Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver, Victoria, Brandon, Carleton Place, Port William, Port Arthur, Hochelaga, Kenora, Nelson, North Bay, Ottawa, Outremont, Smith Falls, St. John, Havrelock, London, Harnham, McAdam Junction, Windsor, W. E. Ehot, Goderich, Fort Berry, Chapleau, Schreiber, White River, Webbwood, Sault Ste Marie, Sudbury and Bing Inlet. Altogether there are over 100 classes, Montreal heading the list with ten classes.

Lemon peel may be used to make an excellent flavoring. Fill a bottle with rectified spirit and steep the peel in it. Orange essence may be made in the same way.

Be Warned by Headache

IT TELLS OF SERIOUS DERANGEMENTS OF THE LIVER AND KIDNEYS

DR. CHASE'S

KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS

You can stop a headache with powerful drugs. But it is not generally wise to do so.

A headache almost always warns you of derangements of the digestive system, the liver, kidneys or bowels.

Awaken the liver to healthful action by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and you not only free yourself of headache, but remove the cause which will soon lead to more dangerous results than headache.

Invigorate the action of the kidneys by this treatment and you take away the dangers of Bright's disease as well as free yourself of headache.

Pains are the result of poison in the system and whether you have headache, backache or aching limbs, you can be almost sure of relief and cure when you cleanse and regulate the vital organs by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

They are wonderfully prompt, as well as definite and thorough in action. You can depend upon them, no matter how long-standing or complicated your case, so long as the cause is the sluggish, torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

If you don't feel like risking 25 cents for a box, write for a free sample. A trial will convince you of their merits. One pill a dose; 25 cents a box; all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

The Court of Last Resort

"Do you think women should propose?" asked the passing lady.

"I don't know," mused the young thing. "Have you tried everything else?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD

because it is made of the purest and best ingredients, because it contains more healing, strengthening and up-building material than any other Emulsion, and because it is a perfect product of a scientifically perfect process.

Doctors the world over recognize

Scott's Emulsion

as the Standard preparation of Cod Liver Oil.

ALL DRUGGISTS

11-22

W. N. U., No. 874

**MOONEY'S BISCUITS**

BISCUITS MUST BE FRESH TO BE PALATABLE

MOONEY'S BISCUITS ARE THE FRESH BISCUITS

Fresh enough to take the place of the bread and biscuits you bake yourself.

Because the **MOONEY** system is so perfect that every biscuit is shipped the same day it leaves the oven.

The big Winnipeg factory is so close that your grocer gets **MOONEY'S** in a few hours—no long haul—no deterioration.

Besides the demand for **MOONEY'S**—the popular biscuit—is so great that his stock is always changing.

MOONEY'S never grows stale on the grocers' shelves.

That's one reason why

MOONEY'S PERFECTION SODA BISCUITS

are fresher, crispier and more appetizing.

Ask for the big package or a sealed tin and judge for yourself.



The Wrong Signal

The children of an infant school in Wales are taught very much by signs. It seems that they learned their lessons only too well.

The hand of the teacher sloped signifies "oblique," the hand held flat "horizontal," the hand upright "perpendicular."

A bishop was preaching one day on behalf of the school, when observing several children whispering together, he held his hand upright in a warning manner, meaning thereby to impress

On which almost the whole school, in the midst of the sermon, shouted out, "Perpendicular."

Fishing methods in the seas around Japan have been radically changed by the introduction of English steam trawlers. New fishing banks of great value have been discovered, which could never have been fished by the native craft.

The greatest amount of good is performed by neighbors every day. If the little help afforded every day could be known, and represented in a bulk sum, it would amount to millions.

The Canadian Pacific Railway has given a contract to the John S. Metcalfe Co., Ltd., Montreal, for the 700 feet of cribbed wharf with reinforced concrete superstructure at Victoria Harbor, Ont., in addition to the 6,500 feet of wharf already built and under construction by the Metcalfe Co.

There is a metre in music,
There is a metre in tone,
But the best place to meter,
Is to meter alone.

Shiloh's Cure
quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals
the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

Novel Models

Whether tiny working models of machinery are worth the labor they cost or not, such a collection of marvels as British amateurs have brought together in the London Exhibition of Engineering Models is at least highly instructive. For the most part, such productions seem to represent the diversion of persons engaged in employment very different from machine-making. At this exhibition about 100 entries were made by many varied trades—a working steam engine, small enough to stand on a threepenny piece being one of the smallest engines made by three Scotch miners; a complete working model of the Mauretanian, the work of a bricklayer of 67, and a traction engine, including water tube boiler, and superheater, the result of a Surrey gardener's spare time efforts.

More nearly in the line of his usual occupation is the North London optician's modern engineering workshop, on the scale of an inch to a foot. In a space of 5½ by 2 feet, this has working models of screw-cutting lathes, planing, milling and drilling machines, etc., with an overhead travelling crane, the necessary shafting, pulleys and belts and a engine supplying motive power. The floor is made up of 9,000 boxwood blocks. This workshop occupied the maker's spare hours for 16 years and is valued at \$5,000.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?" "No." "What are you taking so much trouble over then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours." "I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

Fined Again

The most refined motor-car built in this country.—Advertising in Life.

A Pill That Proves Its Value—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Paramecia Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them highly. When they have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

If a locomotive weighs 10,000 pounds how much will a railway.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Chicago may be a bit wicked, but you ought to hear Damascus.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a numbness set in or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, nothing can be destroyed forever. In nine cases out of ten, we can cure the ear, which is causing an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Food for Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation.

If father is always busy reading, is he a Reading, Pa?

What motive did the engineer have for stopping the train? Locomotive.

For Frost Bites and Chilblains. Chilblains come from undue exposure to slush and cold and frost-bite from the icy winds of winter. In the treatment of either there is no better preparation than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, as it counteracts the inflammation and relieves the pain. The action of the oil is instantaneous and its application is extremely simple.

Fortunately the average man is unable to realize how homely he is.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Followay's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

It is nice to live interesting lives, but still it is just as well to be happy.

Minard's Liniment cures garget in cows

Chickens and boys are always eating.

Why should a perfumer always have money? He is never without a (s)cent.

in repairs before they are replaced.

Concrete walks are slightly, everlasting and safe. They cost less to build and need no repairing nor painting.

Write for our free book, "What the Farmer Can Do With Concrete."

It tells in plain, simple language, how you can save money on farm construction by using cement for Barns, Dairies, Foundations, Fence Posts, Troughs, Feeding Floors, Hitching Posts, Stalls, Silos, Stairs, and so forth.

The Book is well illustrated with photographs, plans and diagrams. Fill out the coupon or send a postal to-day.

Simply address it to

Canada Cement Co.

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You may send me a copy of

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ESTRAY
LIGHT RED HEIFER two years old. Spotted red and white head branded on left side of neck. Will pay all charges. Finder please advertise beast in The Bowden News Wm. Schroder. Innisfail, 17-18*

10.00 Reward
THE ABOVE REWARD will be given to anyone giving information leading to the recovery of one roan mare, white on forehead, branded right shoulder **PP** and roan yearling colt (horse) unbranded. Strayed from my premises about the middle of May. A. J. Crack, Antler Hill 16-17*

ESTRAY
ONE RED HEIFER, small white dot on forehead, also red heifer spotted with white part of left horn missing, both branded **TK** on right hip. Reward on return to owner, Mr A Sullivan Olds or information left at this office 17-21*

FOR SALE
One Furred Ladies Long coat. One Platform Scale Capacity 1500lbs. Robt. McCue

ESTRAY
ON MY PREMISES; One red yearling bull, One Red Steer, One Roan heifer calf. Come to my place about August Owner pays charges. J. W. Morritt

FOR SALE
PAIR OF GERMAN CANARIES mated of different broods. Price \$5.00 Apply at Mrs J H W. Jitmore Red Lodge 19-23*

For Services
A THOROUGHBRED YORKSHIRE BORE \$1.00 Cash. W Wilson Bowden 19ft

ESTRAY
ON THE PREMISES of A. J. Rhodes N. E. Quarter of 24-34-2 west of 5th, 1½ miles west of Rowden, one Red Steer coming two thin fall, left ear cropped no other brand visible. Owner please call and prove property and pay charges 19-23*

MODERN WOODMAN OF AMERICA
Bowden Camp No 13774
Meets in McCues Hall the Second and fourth Tuesday in each month
R. L. Lowe Clerk, C. C. E. Morrittson

Shenfield Bros.

Sale Register

For November

Dec. 12th C. Johnston

One half mile north of Bowden, Dairy Cows, Poultry, Furniture etc

6 Months Credit

Good Articles Cheap at The Coliseum

Come in and see the class of goods we offer you. We wish you to look upon the Coliseum as an open market where you are at liberty to come and go at your pleasure. Everything is plainly priced. With every purchase we hope to secure a steady patron. No order too small and no order too large

We Want Butter and Eggs, etc. in Trade

Robinhood Flour \$3.40 a 98lb Sack. Shipment of mutton expected from Raven. Leave your order now

Christmas Goods Now Opened up. See our Special Line of Dress Goods

Prize Winners for November are:—13004, 13088, 13131, 13682, 12865 and 22666

THE COLISEUM
For Up-to-date Lines and Linable Prices
Wm. Hodge, Prop Phone 65, Innisfail

AUCTION SALE

OF
Dry Goods
Boots and Shoes
Mits and Gloves
Sheep Coats
Crockery and Groceries

SATURDAY 9TH
AND
DECEMBER 16th

Commencing at 2:30 p.m. at

PAYNE'S STORE

Shenfield Bros.
Auctioneers

S. L. TAUBE

Eyesight Specialist of Taube Optical Co. Calgary will make regular visits here For Dates Enquire at Perrin's Drug Store

Suites 2 and 17 Alma Bld.
CALGARY ALTA.



No Room for Disappointment

Have you expended considerable money and energy to make a dwelling attractive to lodgers and boarders and then been disappointed in your patronage.

There will be no room for disappointment if you use our Want Ads. They will bring you lodgers and boarders of a desirable class.

Council Meeting

A meeting of the Village Council was held in the secretary's office at 8 p.m. Monday Present, A McLean, A Boyd and E W Shenfield.

Minutes of former meeting read and confirmed, on motion by Messrs Shenfield and Boyd.

The treasurer presented the following accounts,

R Billington	7.25
Crown Lbr Co	55.15

Which on motion by Messrs Shenfield-Boyd were ordered paid.

The secretary read correspondence re street lamps and on motion by Messrs Shenfield and Boyd the secretary was instructed to write the Pitner Lighting Co. that council would be pleased to have them install lamps on terms of their offer.

On motion by Shenfield and Boyd, secretary was instructed to order 2-28 ft and 2-20 ft poles for street lamps.

The treasurer reported having received the following amounts for scales

C Rollans	16.00
W Campbell	10.00

On motion by Messrs Shenfield and Boyd it was agreed that Mr Huff be appointed with authority to inspect all pipes and heating apparatuses throughout the village and that the sum of \$5.00 be paid Mr Huff for his services.

On motion by Messrs McLean and Boyd the following resolution was passed.

That whereas it is the habit of certain persons in the village limits burning rubbish in dangerous proximity to buildings be it resolved therefore that the secretary be instructed to give public notice to the effect that any person setting out; or causing to be set out; fire in the village limits be proceeded against without further warning as provided by the village ordinance and that secretary be empowered and is hereby instructed to take action against any person so offending without further instruction.

The Markets

WINTER WHEAT

1 Red.	.68
2	.64
3	.62
4	.53
5	.44
6	.38

SPRING WHEAT

1 Northern.	.77
2	.74
3	.68
4	.57
5	.46
6	.39
1 Rej. Northern.	.62
2	.59
3	.54
Feed	.35
Oats 38 and over	.27
Oats under .38	.26
3. Barley	.42
4. Barley	.36
Feed	.27
Flax	.150
Rej.	.100
Rye	.45

Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Coyote Skins

R. A. CRAIG, Olds

Time is Money

Hence have your watch so as not to loose Time or Money by keeping it in good repair. We are experts in Watch Repairing and every watch which passes thru our hands carries our guarantee for good time keeping. We promise early delivery of all work left with us at our Shop on Nanton street.

J. Arnold, Bowden

The Bowden Livery

First Class Rigs to Hire by the Day or the Hour. Good Horses and Careful Drivers. Prompt Attention will be given all Phone Orders

JAS. HAWKINS, Proprietor

The Bowden Transfer

All Kinds of Light and Heavy Dayins on the Shortest Notice
Carefull Handling of Merchandise
Leave your order at Christie & Bernard Hardware Store

J. Leslie Bernard, Proprietor

CHEAP LUMBER

There is Quality in lumber; don't forget that. Poor lumber means a cold crude house; difficult to live in; difficult to rent and difficult to sell. We carry cheap lumber suitable for some purposes but the kind you want in your new home we make a specialty of. Inquire about our hardwood flooring. It costs you little more than fir and it adds greatly to the value of the house. We store our high grades in completely enclosed warehouses protecting the lumber from dust, rain and sun. Our purchases are of such magnitude that we demand the best lumber for the least money. Our customers get the benefit

FORTY YARDS IN ALBERTA
CROWN LUMBER CO. LTD
R. Billington, Bowden Manager

XMAS NOVELTIES

and Everthing that is Beautiful Things that make Swell Christmas Presents at

S. Perrin, Bowden

16 Ounces of Unequalled Cough Syrup for 50c

The Quickest, Surest Cough Remedy You Ever Used, or Money Refunded. Stops Even Whooping Cough Quickly.

You may not need the \$2 which a 50-cent bottle of Pinex saves you, but you do need the wonderful effectiveness of this famous cough remedy. It will usually stop the most obstinate deep-seated cough inside of 24 hours, and has no equal for whooping cough.

A 50-cent bottle of Pinex, mixed with home-made sugar syrup, gives you 16 ounces—a family supply of the most pleasant and effective cough remedy you ever used. Easily prepared in five minutes—directions in package.

The way this takes hold of a cough and gives instant relief will make you regret that you never tried it before. Stimulates the appetite, is slightly laxative and tastes good—children take it willingly. It has a wonderful record in cases of incipient lung trouble and is splendid for croup, asthma, bronchitis, throat trouble, etc.

Pinex is a special and highly concentrated compound of Norway White Pine extract, rich in galactol and other natural healing pine elements. Simply mix with sugar syrup or strained honey, in a 16-ounce bottle, and it is ready for use. Used in more homes in the U. S. and Canada than any other cough remedy.

Pinex has often been imitated, but never successfully, for nothing else will produce the same results. The genuine is guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. Certificate of guarantee is wrapped in each package. Your druggist has Pinex or will gladly get it for you. If not, send to The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

A BLIGHT

A Story of a Negro Whom a Slave Always Attended

By F. A. MITCHEL

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The year 1860 marked the acme of plantation life in the south, a life which only persons now quite old have lived. There were two sides to slavery—the one as represented by the kind master, the other by the man who considered his slave as a mere piece of property. Naturally the families of the more refined class of planters formed a society of their own, and it was among these especially that instances of fidelity and attachment occurred. Born to be ruled and taken care of by their masters as a child is brought up by its parents, many of these negroes, after the war had set them free, clung to their former owners and the old plantation houses. It was there that the negro worked by day in the cotton field and in the evening sang those melodies, a product of the period, expressing a condition that died with the advent of emancipation. The relations between master and slave have passed away with the system, and the following incident, told me a few years after the close of the war which abolished that system, could not possibly occur today:

After the surrender at Appomattox I had occasion to travel through a portion of the south in Tennessee I found a plantation to which a large number of the negroes who had lived on it as slaves adhered as freed men. Their master, quite an old man now, paid them wages, which they had not as yet learned to handle for themselves. Interested to know how they liked the change, I approached a darky about thirty years old who was sawing wood and I questioned him:

"Do you darkies like the way you live better than when you were slaves?"

"None ob em' pears to like it, if they like to work. Them that don't like to work don't like it so well as befo', 'cause if dey don't work dey don't git nothing to eat."

"How do you feel about it?"

"Ma case air qua! I bain't got no fealin' about it! Dere's a bant what goes around with me, not a real nani rolled up in a sheet, but a bant ob de fumus. I don't take no interest in nothing. I'm a kind ob a dead nigga."

He had stopped in his wood sawing and looked out over the landscape with a sorrowful gaze. I waited, feeling that he had a story to tell and he would tell it without urging. I was not disappointed.

I was born, he continued, on de same day as Missy Della, an' her mummy was my mothe. Consequence was dat when we two children was little we was togged up all de time. I hear'n people say when we was three or four yea's old, goin' round with ou' ams roun' eachudder, how quare my darky face looked alongside her white one to her skin was white an' pink, but her hair was like yellow silk.

When Missy Della growed older she couldn't do nuff fo' me, an' I war just ready to give up de ghost for her sake. If she wanted anything done all she had to do war to say, "Julius, you do dat fo' me, won't yo'?"

please?" Lawd, what de use ob speakin' dat way to a nigger? I done it mighty quick, an' I wanted to keep on doin' things lak dat to be all de time I couldn't get out of 'em to do.

"Den Cunnet St. Clair's son, Harry, come along, an' I saw mighty quick dat he an' Missy Della war rubbers. He war a due lookin' young man. Mars Harry war-tall an' straight, with black curly hair, an' mighty dit sent from Missy Della, who looked lak a peach. When his father gwine die he had a big plantation an' a thou-sand niggers. It was all settled dat Missy Della gwine to marry him when I wah drove out.

"Come Mars Harry he gwine to da wan usg de under young gentlemen. He go with de cavalry as cap'n. Do yo see dat gallery up dab front on de plantation house? Well, it war right dat dat Missy Della says to me, "Ju-lus, will yo do somethin' to me?" An' I says, "Missy Della, ro yo go right down to de either an' drown myself. An' she says: "I don't want yo to drown yoself. I want yo to up 'Who fa, Missy Della?" "Fo' to tak car my Harry I want to go to de war with him as my servant, to tak car o' his house an' all dat an' I want yo to keep him from harm as much as yo kin. An' if he gets sick or wounded I want yo to tak car o' him an' send or bring me word as soon as possible. Will yo do dat to me, Julius?"

"Her eyes war wet when she said dis, an' I ink to cried myself, seenin' her cry. An' I said, "Missy Della, I go with Mars Harry an' I bring him back safe an' sound to you, ma bodey."

"We was standin' right on de top step up dar between de two pillars in de middle. She tak me hand in bofe ob heru an' look at me out ob her eyes us if heathen war on de other side ob 'em. Den she turned an' went into de house.

"Nex' day we leave de plantation. Mars Harry an' I, to Jine de regiment. Mars Harry be de times' osel fer in de whole lot. We jine in with General Wheeler's cavalry an' go gallopin' over de state ob Tennessee. Once in awhile Mars Harry he tak me up ride to de ole plantation to see his ladylub. An' when we come away Missy Della say, "Take car ob him, Julius, to my sake." An' I say: "Never fear fo' dat, Missy Della. Reckon I know what I'm about." Den Mars Harry an' I go back to camp.

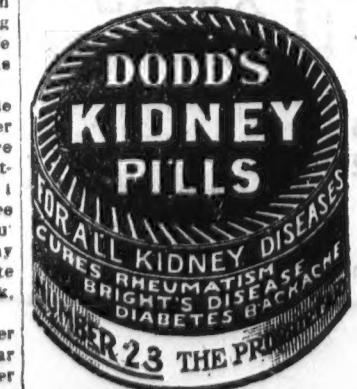
"One time when General Wheeler was leadin' his men back in de rear ob de Yankees, brakin' up de railroads an' burnin' de wagon trains, he stop one day to rest in a wood an' stayed dar a whole day. Mars Harry be neber lak to rest. When de other men war restin' he war always tryin' to git some message to his ladylub. He would go to a house an' write a long letter to her full ob lub talk an' pay some nigger to tak it to her.

"Well, when everybody was restin' Mars Harry be tak me with him to a house about a mile away an' set down in de libbin' room befo' a table, an' he wrote an' wrote all de mawmawin'. But befo' he set down to write he tolle me to go down on de Nashville pike, about a mile from whar he war writin', an stan' on a rise in de groun' whar I could see down de road, an' if I see any bluejackets comin' I war to ride back an' warn him.

"I rode down to whar I could see two or three miles an' set on my bose, lookin' down de road. Fust thing I knew I sorr a bigger gal lookin' trou de rans ob de fence. She war smilin' at me, showin' her teeth lak an alligator's jaw. An' she says, "Wha yo' dom' dar?" An' I says, "Watchin' fo' de Yanks." An' she says, "Wha yo' watchin' fo' de Yanks fo'?" An' I says, "To wa'b ma wars if dey come."

"She talks to me awbile, an' bimeby she says, "Come down dar an' I gib yo' some applejack. I war all tired out ridin' so hard an' powerful thirsty, but I say, 'I don't want no applejack.' Yes yo' do, she says. 'I kin see yo mou' waterin' fo' it.' Go way an' let me alone, I says."

"Do yo know wha' dat gal did? She plumb to de house whar de applejack war, an' she says, 'I keep watch fo' yo' while yo' go down an' get a drink.' I fell under de temptation an' lak a fool, left dat gal to watch an went down to de house an' filled me canteen with de applejack. Same time I tuk a long drink I war gibbin' ready



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Mrs. T. G. Alexander, of Hawthorne, after twelve years' suffering, tells the public what they are doing for her.

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I rode down to whar I heard a clatter ob critters' hoots on de road above an saw a lot ob bluecoats gallopin' past toward de house whar Mars Harry war writin' de lub letter to Missy Della.

"I want to kill somebody Martin. I got on ma bose an' ridin' back to de road, saw de gal dat brought de trouble on me skinnin' away. I tired ma revolver at her. Den I rode on, rollin' de Yanks. I hear'n shootin' ahead, but when I got to de house whar Mars Harry war writin' de lub letter de sojers war all gone. But dar beside road I saw what hants me ever since."

He put his hand to his eyes as if to shut out some painful sight. Presently he moaned:

"Mars Harry layin' dar shot dead."

For that few minutes he had been tempted to reme his watchfulness he was paying a lifelong penalty. Possibly he had dwelt upon his fault so long that it had affected his mind I wondered at the love this black man had for one whom he considered so far his superior—the daughter of the man who had owned him and could have sold him as a horse or a dog.

"I guilt down beside him," he continued, "an' calmed to him: 'Mars Harry, come to life ag'in an' lemme be daid in yo' place. I can't live to face Missy Della nohow. How I gwine to go through life with this curse on me? Come back, Mars Harry; come back to Missy Della. She didn't go through de worl' without yo'.'

"But he didn't wake up no mo', an when I see it wa'n't no use talkin' to him I tuk him up an' carried him into de house. An' then I got a wagon an driv him to de plantation."

He made an effort to tell me of his reception there, but failed.

"How did your mistress treat you after the misfortune?" I asked.

"Misf'ntune! Dat wa'n't no misf'ntune; dat war yieidin' to temptation. I'se one ob de goots dat is taken from de sheels. If I hadn't listened to dat

gal Mars Harry wouldn't a' got killed. I didn't hab de courage to go back to de plantation to a long time; den I sneaked in among de udde niggers an' hid in de ban'. Some nigger sor me an' tolle Missy Della I was come home. She hear all about how Mars Harry got killed, an' thar wa'n't anything fo' me to tell. She sent to me to come up to de house. My legs be bad carried me dar. Missy Della war standin' by herself in de hall. I stood at de do'. When she sor me she put up her han'-chekuff to her eyes an' held out her hand to me. She didn't say a word, but I known she fo'git me.

"Dat didn't do me no good," he continued after a pause, "cause I didn't fo'git myself."

"Is your mistress living at the plantation house now?" I asked.

"I reckon she is dar or I wouldn't be hyar. Much as I respect mars, I wouldn't stay hyar if missy war away I doin' penance. De plantation runnin' down since de proklemation. De niggers dat take to work, likes to work fo' thairselfs. De udde won't work nohow. Bi'mby all go to de debbil; den I gib my arrin' to missy."

At that moment a woman dressed in deep mourning came out of the front door of the manor house and stood looking pensively on the landscape.

"Dat Missy Della," said Julius, looking at the lady, the usual melancholy of his eye intensified. "She never git over it. I never git over it. She was stricken in de heart; I war stricken in de fealin'. In de day I see missy walkin'; in the night I wake up an' see Mars Harry lyin' dead in de road."

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THE HAIL INSURANCE

FARMERS SUGGEST THAT PRESENT SYSTEM BE CHANGED

United Farmers of Alberta Are Taking an Active Interest in the Hail Insurance Question, and Many Resolutions Offering Suggestions Have Been Passed and Will Be Presented to Government for Consideration.

Calgary.—That some radical change in the hail insurance system of Alberta is necessary, is evidenced by the deluge of complaints and resolutions which have poured in upon E. J. Fream, secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta, within the last two months. The complaints are in many cases individual, but they are frequently supported by corroborative evidence from members of local unions and by resolutions suggesting various remedies. Of the three hundred and more local unions in the province, 150 have passed resolutions asking for remedies of some kind, and the majority of the others will follow within the next month or two.

In the main, the charges are that the present system of hail insurance, through the treasury department of the government, is inadequate. Delay in acknowledging premiums and paying liabilities, unsatisfactory and inadequate inspection and slothful agents are a few of the charges urged against the present system of hail insurance by the farmers in the province.

Recommendations for compulsory hail insurance or for voluntary insurance with a system of public ownership, under the management of an independent commission, are being made by those districts which have suffered most and which are anxious to hasten action in the matter.

At present nothing definite is under contemplation at the headquarters of the U. F. A. here. Hail insurance has been a stock-bone of contention since before 1906. Mr. Fream is at present at work preparing a synopsis of the expressions of the various local unions, to be presented to the annual convention in Red Deer on January 16.

By the present system postmasters and secretaries of school districts are authorized to collect premiums at the rate of 25 cents per acre; to secure the maximum indemnity of \$4 per acre. The farmer must pay a commission of 50 cents to the agent to cover the cost of remitting the money to Edmonton, and the farmer is not entitled to the benefits until acknowledgment of the receipt of the money is received from the treasury department. Herein lies the first batch of grievances. The commission paid to the agent is not sufficient to induce him to take a careful interest in the work; the indemnity is not sufficient to secure the farmer against bankruptcy in severe cases; the government is so slow in making acknowledgments that many farmers are victims of the storm before their insurance is secured.

It is also declared that the inspectors are too few and the territory too large, and that this results in serious delay. In several districts inspectors are charged with "skipping" some of their territory, and of making unnecessary trips. Notice of hail must be sent by the farmer to the department by registered mail; the government then forwards lists to the inspector, and delay and much useless travelling is occasioned by the carelessness of the clerks of the department.

One case has been cited to the secretary of the U. F. A., this year, of a farmer's premium being returned to him two months after the government had acknowledged the receipt of the money and the acceptance of the risk. In seven cases in one district the government is alleged to have refused to pay the indemnity on the ground that the crop was hauled out before the money was acknowledged, while the farmers assert that the premiums were deposited with the local agent some time before any storm occurred.

In another case a farmer charges that his papers were returned; marked as refused, at the end of the season, but the money was retained. He was not entitled to indemnity, as his crop was a full one.

Compulsory insurance under an independent commission is the ideal most frequently advanced. The reorganization of the treasury department and the placing of the insurance scheme on a more businesslike basis by a few minor reforms is the suggestion of farmers in districts infrequently affected. And it is said that in towns and cities there is already an embryo agitation to ask the government to abandon the whole scheme in favor of the private company.

Nothing Definite About Canadians

Ottawa.—In answer to a question put by Mr. Clarke, Essex, Mr. Bowden, in the house, said he had made inquiries as to the safety of Canadian missionaries in disturbed districts of the Chinese empire. The matter had been put before the foreign office of the British government, and assurances had been received that the office would take all possible steps to assure the safety of Canadians and British subjects in China. Also the governor-general had received a cable from the secretary of state for the colonies in effect that as yet it was impossible to ascertain just what the situation of the Canadians threatened in China was.

THE FEMALE WAGE-EARNER

Make Provision for Your Future By Putting Away a Portion of Your Monthly Earnings

"Is it possible for a female wage-earner to save from her monthly wage an amount which in the aggregate will be sufficient to provide her with an income from the time her earning days are over?" was recently the subject of an interesting discussion at a Woman's Club, and the conclusion came to was, that if the wage-earner were earning less than \$400 a year this would be extremely difficult. For the purpose of illustration, the period of accumulation was assumed to be from 23 to 60, and the amount of capital required \$6,000, in order to yield an income of \$300 a year, which was considered to be the minimum amount on which she could maintain herself with comfort and respectability. All this may be quite true. But there is another plan of investment of which the ladies had evidently not heard, namely, the Canadian Government Annuities system, which is not only absolutely safe, but which will give a much larger return for a much smaller investment, and larger it may be said than any other plan available will give as a means of making provision for old age.

For example, if a woman of 23 were to deposit with the Government yearly the sum of \$39.24 until she was 60, which she could do by weekly or monthly instalments if she preferred, or a total of \$1451.88 only, the Government would pay her \$300 a year or \$75 every three months so long as she might live from and after 60. If she died before attaining that age, the total payments made with 3 per cent compound interest would be refunded to her heirs. If she died at 55 they would receive \$2425.77, or \$1052.77 more than she had paid in up to that time.

If she had no one dependent upon her and was concerned about herself only, she could secure under the "B" plan the same quarterly income of \$75 for an annual payment of \$29.67, or for a total paid in of \$1097.79—a yearly return for life no matter how long that may be of nearly 30 per cent of the sum invested.

Mark the enormous difference: on the one hand she would require at 60 a capital of \$6000 invested at 5 per cent, to yield her an income of \$300, with all the accompanying anxiety of making safe investments over the accumulating period. In ninety-nine cases out of one hundred she would not, having regard to the recurring temptation to use the money, have the capital at 60 which would be necessary to give the income. You have only to write (postage free) to the Superintendent of Canadian Government Annuities, Ottawa, to obtain full information in regard to this provident scheme.

B. C. SHOULD TAKE OVER YUKON

A. B. C. Newspaper Insists That the Gold Territory Would Be Greatly Benefitted Through It

Vancouver.—Unique proposal is advanced by The Phoenix Pioneer, in the form of a resolution for consideration at the fifth annual convention of the British Columbia Conservative association, the resolution in effect says:

"The time is now opportune to urge upon the Canadian government desirability of annexing to British Columbia the whole Yukon territory."

Supporting this resolution The Pioneer says: "A sufficient excuse for this resolution is the undoubted resiliency of British Columbia mining laws and their administration, compared with scandalous methods heretofore in vogue in the Yukon methods that have brought the blush of shame to thousands of Canadians. It may be further urged that the Yukon will proceed by leaps and bounds once it is annexed to British Columbia, more especially as completion of the Panama canal is certain to double the riches and importance of British Columbia within a few years."

CALGARY FAIR JUNE 28-JULY 7

Over Seventeen Thousand Dollars Set Aside for the Races—First Fair in Circuit

Calgary.—The 1912 Calgary exhibition will be held June 28 to July 7.

These dates were decided upon at a meeting of the directorate held recently when matters pertaining to the next annual fair were discussed.

The western circuit has been arranged in the following order: Calgary, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, and probably Lethbridge.

The amount of \$17,550 will be spent on the races next year.

The report of the racing committee which was adopted provides for \$8,500 for running races, and \$9,050 for harness races. Additional sums will be provided for stake races.

Up to date \$450 has been spent on the track and the work of resurfacing is progressing splendidly. To facilitate the hauling of earth a temporary bridge has been built over the Elbow river.

Another meeting of the racing committee will be held shortly to complete the programme of races at the fair.

The lighting committee accepted the tender of the Cunningham Electric Light Co. for the wiring and fixtures of the new horse show building, their tender being the lowest.

Eighteen directors were present at the meeting.

WHEAT KING HONORED

ROSTHORN HONORS WINNER OF SHAUGHNESSY PRIZE

Governor Brown, of Saskatchewan, and Many Other Notables Present—Messages of Congratulations from Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Premier Hon. Walter Scott—A Big Time and a Big Turn-Out.

Rosthern, Sask.—An eminently fitting celebration to mark the remarkable achievement was the banquet tendered to Segar Wheeler here, winner of the thousand dollar prize given by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the New York land show. The variety which was the Marquis, a variety which Wheeler started to raise last year. Efforts were made to have Sir Thomas Shaughnessy at the Rosthern banquet, but the railway magnate wired his regrets, and included a congratulatory message to Mr. Wheeler. Letters and wires were read from Premier Scott of Saskatchewan; Premier Roblin, of Manitoba; Premier Sifton, of Alberta; F. W. G. Haultain, E. J. Chamberlain and members of the Saskatchewan legislature; Duncan Marshall, minister of agriculture; Hon. Turgeon, attorney-general; Mr. Motherwell, minister of agriculture; Hon. A. P. McNab, municipal commissioner of Saskatchewan; Dean Rutherford, of the University of Saskatchewan; Mayor Holmes, Prince Albert; Thomas McKay, ex-M. L. A., Prince Alberta, and others.

The town hall was gorgeously decorated with flags, bunting and wheat. A quantity of the wheat which won the prize and many other varieties of wheat arranged in the hall created a great deal of interest.

Lieut.-Gov. Brown, who had been tendered a civic reception at Rosthern and who later visited the Wheeler farm, five miles east of town, thanked the citizens of Rosthern for their very cordial reception. The record of Rosthern was one of progress and advancement. Perseverance and faith of Rosthern settlers had been an incentive to other settlements. They had met that night to do honor to one of their settlers. Agriculture being the leading industry of the province, it was not wise to allow the remarkable achievement of Segar Wheeler to go unrecognized, and Wheeler won this prize at New York with Marquis, a new variety of wheat, in competition with older varieties. Through Wheeler's enterprise, it proved that Rosthern, Saskatchewan, raised the best wheat in the world. Wheeler had the courage to raise this wheat and exhibit it at New York in face of the strongest competition. Many others might raise excellent wheat, and, lacking Wheeler's courage, never know it was the best wheat in the world. "In the south part of the province we are proud of Wheeler's success as you are. It means dollars to every farmer in the province. Saskatchewan reduces two-thirds of the wheat raised in all Canada. Canada is eighth in the list of wheat-producing countries in the world."

RECORD PRICE FOR CATTLE

Montana Grass Fed Steers Sell at \$7.90 And Are in Great Demand in that City

Chicago.—An unprecedented high price paid here recently for range cattle has called attention to a condition which stockmen say threatens to maintain high prices of meat unless it is met by activity among corn belt stock raisers.

F. A. Heinrich of Montana was paid \$7.90 a hundred pounds for 20 head of cattle that never had eaten other than grass of the open range, a price never before attained on the Chicago cattle market for range stock.

The previous highest price was \$7.60, paid in October, 1909, to another Montana stock raiser.

The high priced cattle were 4-year-olds, averaging 1520 pounds, and were destined for the Boston market. The daily receipts being nearly 1,000 head less than at this time last year, according to staticians, indicate that range cattle practically are on the down grade in point of numbers.

Object to Improve Domestic Service

Calgary.—A committee has been appointed by the Women's Industrial council with the object of improving domestic service as a career for industrial women, says M. A. P. The first step which they will take will be to institute a wide-spread inquiry into existing conditions, and into the desirability of such reforms as have been proposed in domestic service generally. A somewhat similar investigation was made, it may be remembered, about ten years ago, and the results published in an article by Miss Catherine Webb, in the Nineteenth Century for June, 1903. In that case, however, the replies to the questions asked were chiefly from mistresses and heads of institutions, whereas in this case, the opinions of servants themselves are also to be obtained through the agency of the Girls' Friendly Society, the M. A. B. P. S. Girls clubs, and kindred institutions.

HEAVY ROCK WORK

Difficulties Experienced by Canadian Northern Railway in British Columbia

A piece of railway construction that is almost unique is now under way on the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Northern Railway. It is a three mile stretch between Spence's Bridge and Walhachin located at a point about an equal distance from the towns of Lytton and Ascroft and in that strip of right of way four tunnels are to be built. One will be fifteen hundred feet in length, another a thousand feet and the two others five hundred feet each.

Recently six hundred men were employed there, but this number will probably be doubled in the immediate future. Owing to the anxiety of the Canadian Northern to complete the entire section of their line from Edmonton to Vancouver it is probable that construction work will be proceeded with during the winter. This, however, should prove in no sense a hardship because of the mellow climate of the coast province and of the fact that this underground cutting will place the men employed beyond the interference of conditions obtaining outside.

In addition to this section of heavy rock work there are two other tunnels to be built in this mountain district that are even of greater size. One of these, which is located near the town of Yale is to be almost half a mile long, or to be exact 2,070 feet. The other bore is to be made in the Ashcroft. Already the contractor in charge is busy at work on the Yale tunnel and a very large staff of men is employed. The portals have been driven at both ends and the drillers are hard at work. The job will be pushed forward as vigorously as possible and there seems to be no scarcity of white labor.

SEASONS FOR DELAYED FREIGHT

Complaints Are Very Numerous About the Bad Freight Service in the West

Brandon.—Complaints are very numerous just now in regard to delayed freight shipments on all lines, from the east and west and on local shipments. Shippers say that goods coming from Japan were weeks longer in getting here than they should be and when they did come they had been laid out in Winnipeg for ten days. One of the main causes of the trouble lies in the fact that the commencement of wheat movement was over thirty days later this year than in the average season and the rush now has demoralized other freight traffic. Another reason given for the trouble is that the railways are compelled to give all their attention to hauling of coal for the west. The extent of the coal traffic may be imagined when it is understood that for its own use the Canadian Pacific is compelled to get a hundred carloads daily! Another cause that adds to the trouble is the intense cold, which has reduced the carrying capacity of roads fully 25 per cent. Meantime wholesale and retail dealers and manufacturing concerns are greatly inconvenienced by the slow movement of freight.

INVOKED THE BLESSING OF GOD

"Pray and Fight" Women's Motto—Parts of London Resemble Tripoli

London.—"Pray and Fight," is the motto of the militant women seeking the franchise in the United Kingdom, who wrought great havoc in the west end of London, and who are going to prison for principle.

In accordance with the plan adopted, women in most sections of the metropolis entered places of worship during the morning and afternoon, knelt in silent prayer and then went forth to take their share in the night's fighting.

In some instances ministers joined in the prayers, asking the blessing of Providence on the women's cause. Evidences of the grit and effectiveness with which they protest against manhood suffrage was very plain.

Parliament street and Parliament Square suggested pictures of Tripoli after the Italian bombardment. Within the space of 100 yards, the correspondent of the Daily News counted 75 glaziers replacing broken window panes, while innumerable other breakages awaited their services. The work of the glaziers, some at second and third windows, the majority at windows on the ground floors, attracted the attention of large and smiling crowds of men and boys, but scarcely a woman was to be seen.

FAT STOCK SHOW IN APRIL

Two Shows to Be Held in 1912—Important Decision by Executive

Calgary.—The Provincial Fat Stock Show will be held in April at the time of the Horse Show for the last time. After next year the show will be held December at the time of the poultry show.

The reasons for the change from a spring to a midwinter show are that the stock are in their best condition about December. There will be two shows in 1912. The spring show will be April 8 to 12.

Livestock Commissioner Stevens and Immigration Commissioner Hotchkiss were appointed to represent the Alberta Breeders at Toronto when a conference will be held with the railway companies to talk about freight rates on live stock.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON X.—FOURTH QUARTER, FOR DEC. 8, 1911.

Text of the Lesson Neh. iv, 6-18. Memory Verses, 16, 17—Golden Text, I Cor. xvi, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Our lesson topic today is the building of a great wall by such unlikely instruments that their enemies had to confess that the work was wrought of God (vi, 16). They had a mind to work, they watched and prayed while they wrought, and they did the work nearest to them. As to their having a mind to work (verse 6), we cannot but think of the willing men and women and the willing offerings of Ex. xxxv, 21-29, and of David's preparing with all his might for the house of his God because he had set his affection upon it (I Chron. xxix, 2, 3); of Hezekiah also, who wrought that which was good and right and truth before the Lord his God and did it with all his heart and prospered (II Chron. xxxi, 20, 21). We cannot all do as we would like to nor as some others do, but "if there be first a willing mind it is accepted according to that a man hath and not according to that he hath not." And we are only expected to minister as of the ability which God giveth (II Cor. viii, 12; I Pet. iv, 11). The time will come when in an unprecedented way His people shall be willing in the day of His power (Ps. cx, 3). As to watching and praying see Mark xiii, 33-37; xiv, 38. Observe in chapter iii, 5, 8, 12, 17, 22, the kind of people who build—goldsmiths, apothecaries, merchants, priests, Levites, rulers' daughters and rulers—but note that certain nobles put not their necks to the work of the Lord. In verses 23, 28, 29, we read that some repaired "over against his house" or "by his house," suggesting that we should be ready to do the thing that is at hand to be done, "ready to do whatever our Lord the King shall appoint" (II Sam. xv, 16). Even though some may refuse, the work shall be finished, for "He shall not fail nor be discouraged" (Isa. xl, 4). It is worthy of note that the work began and ended at the sheep gate (iii, 1, 32), which suggestses to me that there can be no work for God until redeemed by the blood of the Lamb, and the completed church will sing, "Thou hast redeemed us to God by thy blood." Nehemiah found many enemies who not only ridiculed the work and the workers, but conspired against them to hinder it (iv, 1-3, 7, 8, 11). So it has been since Cain killed Abel and will be until the great last gathering of the enemy and his hosts against the Lamb and His redeemed ones just before the millennium and a very last and final conflict at the end of the thousand years (Rev. xvii, 14; xix, 19, 20; xx, 7-10). Every day the conflict is on, but we may be overcomers and quench all the fiery darts, for the armor and the weapon are all sufficient (I Pet. v, 8, 9; Eph. vi, 10-18; Rev. xii, 11). It is bad enough to have enemies without, but when there are complainers and discouraged people within the camp it seems a bit worse. When those who ought to be of one accord on the Lord's side and of good courage are heard saying, "The strength of the burden bearers is decayed, there is much rubbish, so that we are not able to build" (verse 10), then much grace is required to sustain those who are pressing on in the conflict, but God is able to make all grace abound (II Cor. ix, 8), and we must learn to see no man any more save Jesus only with ourselves (Mark ix, 8). It is only as we are of good courage and strong in the Lord that we can encourage others and say, as Nehemiah said: "Be not afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and terrible" (verse 14). The words of Isa. ii, 12, 13, are strong and helpful, "I, even I, am He that comforteth you. Who art thou that thou shouldest be afraid of a man . . . and forgettest the Lord thy maker?" To which we ought to reply: "Behold, God is my salvation. I will trust and not be afraid" (Isa. xii, 2). "The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?" (Ps. xxvii, 1). God brought the counsel of the enemy to naught (verse 15), as He always will. "The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought. He maketh the devices of the people of none effect. The counsel of the Lord standeth forever, the thoughts of His heart to all generations" (Ps. xxxii, 10, 11). See also Isa. viii, 9,

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Our Scholars' Essays

A Drive

—BY—

Pearl Bryenton

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It was a glorious day. As I went for a ride I could hear the blowing of the wind in the tops of the trees. The pigeons were cooing softly and gently. In the farm yard the children were playing gaily.

The sun was shining on the crystal water and made it look very pretty. The water was running over little pebbles and made sweet sounds.

As I rode closely into town I could hear the hoarse whistle of the train which lighted the railroad with its magical light.

When I rode out of town I could hear nothing save the tinkle tinkle of the bells on the cows.

I saw the sun going to sleep beneath the horizon. It looked as if it were a very large fire in the west. I enjoyed my ride very much.

The Stolen Dog

—BY—

Mable Campbell

Once upon a time there lived a little boy whose parents were very kind and good to him.

One day some travellers came to that town and put up their tent on the prairie. This little boy was out for a walk. Very soon an auto came by and under the seat sat a little dog. The dog started to bark at him and fell out. The owner did not notice that he was out and when they got a little distance away he carried the dog home. He tied him in an old stable for he did not want his parents to see him.

That night the boy's father told him not to go near the men that were camping because that they bought dogs.

Of course the father was just joking for he had found out about Henry's dog.

Henry did not say anything but early in the morning he got up out bed and went to where the dog was. He took the rope off him and carried him under his coat to the campers. When he got there he said 'What do you pay for dogs?

One man said "Let me see your dog." So Henry took the dog from under his coat. The man stroked it lovingly and handed it back to the boy. He told him that he would buy him for two dollars so the boy readily agreed and gave the dog.

The next week he was reading a paper when his eye caught a glimpse of something that surprised him very much. It was about Mr J. Jones's offer for any body that found his dog, and the reward was ten dollars. He felt full of grief, and thought what a fool he was to disobey his father.

The man did not give him any money but said "This dog is not yours because it says on the collar

J. Jones and that is not your name. The man told him to run quickly away or he would make soup of him. The boy ran off feeling very bad and when he got home his two big sisters asked why he was so dumby. But the boy never answered a word.

But that advertisement was in the paper so often that it grieved him every time he picked up the paper. Mr Jones never found his dog but Henry was found out and was fined \$5.00 for stealing.

The Empty Basket

—BY—

Jennie Shenfield

One day a poor little girl came into a store. She carried an empty basket. The store-keeper asked her what she wanted and she told him. Not being able to pay for the goods he would not let her have them. A lady sat on a chair nearby and watched the child. Suddenly the little girl started to cry.

The store keeper said "They have been able to pay just till a week or so ago. They just don't want to that all. Lots of people are like that."

The woman went over to the little girl and asked her what was the matter? She said "we all are so hungry, mother is ill and father is going to die. I have only had a crust."

The woman said "but what's that in your basket dear?" The child looked there at the bottom of the basket was a half sovereign.

"I did not take it" she said.

The woman said "I know you did not. I put it there I really needed it but God taught me to be kind."

The child's eyes filled with pleasure and the woman went to the counter and got her all the groceries.

She told the girl to go home and she would come and see them some day. The girl went home happy with her basket full instead of empty.

A Christmas Story

—BY—

Margaret Campbell

There once lived in France a happy little maid named Piccola.

Her father had died when she was a baby and her mother was very poor. Piccola made stockings and sold them. She often fed the snowbirds if she could find any crumbs. One day Piccola said to her mother "I wonder what St Nicholas will bring me this year." Her mother said "You must not expect to get some presents this year."

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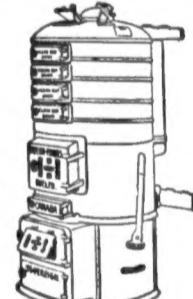
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W. W. CORY
Deputy Minister of the Interior

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Annie Depencier.	418.
Nora Shenfield.	380.
Harry Mc Dermott.	363.
Alice Dougherty.	288.
Ethel Hayes	209.
Susie Wilson.	194.

Standard I

Allan Diehl.	388.
Gladys Bryenton.	355.
Howard Moffitt.	296.
Edna Campbell.	180.
Robert Cunningham.	165.
Fred Lowe.	114.

Primery

Leonard Robson.	152.
Irene Huff.	117.
Edith Walton.	87.
Neil Mc Dermott.	66.
Eva Johnson.	56.

Miss Cameron, Teacher

RED LODGE

Standard V Jack Adam

Standard IV

James Thompson	762
Kathy Adam	684
Lee Cochran	542
Martain Lee	269
Ernest Thompson	129

Standard III

Lulu Thompson	588
Neddy Cochran	697
Willie Lee	637
Alick Thomson	279

A Wilson Toacher

S L Taube of the Taube Optical Co Calgary will be at the Bowden Drug store on Tuesday Dec 19th. If your eyes trouble you in any way be sure to see him.

On Tuesday night last the Local Camp of Modern Woodmen held a social evening in honor of Mr C Johnson and Lee Leslie, who are leaving Bowden in the near future. Refreshments were served by the lady friends of the order and a very pleasant evening was spent at cards and games. After twelve o'clock dancing was indulged in by those who enjoyed that amusement.

Are your glasses giving you satisfaction? If not call and talk it over with S L Taube of the Taube Optical Co., Calgary. He will be at the Bowden Drug Store on Tuesday December 19th.

We wish to apologize to our Olds correspondent for having to omit an interesting budget of news from the southern town this week.

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One Set of Rocky Mountain Black Bear large Caperine Muff Regular 13.50 per set. Xmas price

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